





Today's Postbag  
The WeatherCOMMENT: Party cloudy, and  
weather uncertain.WEATHER FORECAST: A small  
area south of Cyprus associated with an upper trough  
has caused slight local rain.Mr. Casper 11-17 10-14  
Tel Aviv 12-18 17-22  
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A. E. 12-18 17-22At 10:00 yesterday at 8 p.m. 12° C  
Today's Temperature Forecast:**ARRIVAL**Mr. Daniel Binyamin-Vela,  
Minister of Posts and Telecommunications  
Office for Latin America, arrived  
from Middle East in Tel Aviv, for a  
three-day mission in connection with the I.L.O. technical assistance  
programme.A NEW STAMP honouring the  
golden anniversary of the  
organization and founding of the  
liberal movement was issued yesterday by the Jewish  
National Fund. The 10-  
agorot stamp was designed  
by the graphic artist, Hillel  
Hartman.AIR RAID alarms will be  
tested nationally today for  
two minutes. In the event of an  
actual alarm, the sirens  
will sound a rising and  
falling blast for three minutes.ADOLF EICHMANN's deten-  
tion was extended by a fur-  
ther two weeks yesterday by  
State Magistrate A. Roth.

Debuts on Zionist Front

**Goldmann Prepared to Quit  
If B-G Voices Opposition**

By SHAYA SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV.—Mr. Dan-Gurion's renewed outburst against "the so-called Zionist Organization" on Friday has added fuel to an already smouldering situation.

Only three weeks before the opening of the Zionist Congress, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, is becoming very anxious to know whether the Prime Minister will agree to keep his opinions to himself as long as the official policy of the State of Israel is to cooperate with the W.E.O. and the Jewish Agency. If some form of gentlemen's agreement is not possible, Dr. Goldmann is undecided whether he is prepared to resign.

The Progressive Party over the weekend addressed a message of support to Dr. Goldmann, urging him not to resign. The unique personal and the great diplomatic experience of Dr. Goldmann has won the trust of the Progressives, an irreconcilable asset at the head of the W.Z.O.

Mr. Meir Sharvit, M.K., who has been moved by his fellow Mapai leaders as Chairman of the Jewish Agency, is reportedly very reluctant to take up the post of Goldmann. It is reluctantly understood, suggested the nomination even before the Mapai Secretary.

Inaugural Meeting Today

The Secretariat of Inaugural Meeting, the Mapai-affiliated Zionist Party, is meeting in Jerusalem today to decide on the matter.

The Council of the Herut Party, the only Zionist party not represented on the coalition leadership of the W.Z.O., met in Tel Aviv last night to discuss the Congress.

Herut party leadership is composed of two elements. On the one hand, the side-line Revisionists, who try to carry on the tradition of intellectual Zionism and hope to make the party a coalition leader — which is the main preoccupation prevailing in the pre-war days, meant that the party is a reasonable one and safe in the encounter.

Two other groups are represented by former D.L.P. leaders, including the Party Chief, Mr. Menachem Begin. They are a much more realistic and uncompromising group whose separatist ambitions have not all died out.

The die-hard opposition among some Zionists persists to the L.E.Z. for its defiance of the authority of the Jewish elected authorities during the Mandate era in still quite strong. However, if Herut were to become a purely political party, it would have a good chance of becoming a coalition member.

Cabinet Names Lands Council

The Cabinet yesterday appointed the Israeli Lands Council in accordance with Article 1 of the Israel Lands Authority Law. The Council is headed by the Minister of Agriculture and comprises seven Government representatives, including Mr. Yosef Weitz, Director of the Israel Lands Authority, and six members of the Jewish National Fund.

In addition to Mr. Weitz, the government is represented by the Director-General of the Ministries of Finance, Agriculture, Defense, Labour and Interior, and by Mr. Zev Tsur, former Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The J.N.F. representatives are Mr. Michael Avi-Yonah, Avraham Hartof, M.K., Michael Bassan, M.K., Daniel Auster, Yitzhak Ziv-Av and Reuven Arad.

The Council is to supervise the activities of the Israel Lands Authority and is to decide on the Government's lands policy.

JERUSALEM-TEL AVIV TRAIN DELAYED

The morning Jerusalem-Tel Aviv train was delayed more than an hour on Sunday by the detonation of a bomb, which exploded a short distance from the Capital. No damage was caused to the derailed train, and normal traffic was resumed by 11:30 a.m.

WARD TAKING HOME LEAVE

Mr. Eric Ward, Technical Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, has not yet been appointed to a new post, but plans to take home leave in Australia or completion of his three-year term of the middle of this month. His replacement will probably come in January.

Mr. James P. Orrick, head of the U.N. Information Office in Athens, will replace Mr. Ward temporarily until a permanent replacement is named, probably some time in January.

With deep sorrow we announce the sudden death of our dear father and brother

LEON KITAYEFF

The funeral will leave the Ramat Hospital, Haifa, at 12 noon, today, Monday, December 5, 1960.

For the family Express Kitayeff Vera Braverman

**Thaw Emerging on Rabbinate  
Cabinet Tends to Support Extension of Rabbinate Term**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Further coalition tension on the Chief Rabbinate issue was avoided yesterday when the Cabinet decided to propose to the Knesset to refer to committee to maintain the continuity of the Chief Rabbinate Council.

At the same time efforts are to be made to persuade the author of the bill, Mr. Binyamin-Vela, to postpone its presentation to the Cabinet, in order to give the Cabinet time to decide on an additional extension of the Chief Rabbinate's term.

The National Religious Party is expected to support the referring of the bill to committee.

**3 Month Extension**

Although the Cabinet decided in principle yesterday to defer a proposal to extend the term of the Chief Rabbinate for at least three months from the day of its expiration at the end of October, discussion was postponed for another week. It is likely that the Chief Rabbinate's term may be extended for an even longer period.

The Minister of Interior, Mr. M.J. Shafrazi, expressed his bitterness yesterday over the week's announcement by the spokesman of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, warning re-

garding the referring of the bill to committee.

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N.R.P. Feels On Compromise

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Yesterday's scheduled meeting of the Chief Rabbinate Election Committee was called off at the last minute.

According to Committee sources, it was postponed at the request of Mr. Moshe Shapiro, Minister of Religious Affairs, who, despite his spokesman's action, The Cabinet yesterday approved the visit to the U.S. next month of the Minister of Posts Mr. Binyamin-Mintz, an Ministry business. The Minister of Posts is to be Acting Minister of Posts in his absence.

B'SHEBA NRP Stays Loyal to Coalition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA.—Neither the National Religious Party central committee or its local branch has discussed the possibility of leaving the coalition with Mapam. The organization has sent out some 50 invitations.

Rabbi Meir was addressing an emergency rally of rabbis called by the Chief Rabbinate Council at the Aliai Hall in the Great Synagogue. Some 200 persons attended the rally, including a large number of rabbis, N.R.P. functionaries and members of religious councils from various parts of the country. The organization has sent out some 50 invitations.

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Mayor David Touvali told The Post on Saturday that despite the decision of the Union of Local Authorities to recommend a general increase in municipal rates in 1961, he is not planning any increases in Municipal or water rates during the next year.

Peash Tikkva Chief Rabbi Katz, who also mentioned the possibility of setting up an independent Chief Rabbinate, compared the present situation to "the rape of the daughter of the Patriarch Jacob" by Shechem Ben Chanan.

B'SHEBA Mapai Libel Case Settled Out of Court

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA.—Mr. Ezra Shavit of the Labor Council on Sunday withdrew his charge that Mr. Oded Ben-Yisrael, Tel Aviv Mayor, had given Mr. Yaakov Halton, local Mapai Party Secretary, ILR 6,000 to influence him in favour of a new coalition with Mapam. Deputy Mayor Yehezkel Mainman told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

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# Federation or Secession in Rhodesia

Monckton Report Forms Basis of Talks Opening Today

By a Special Correspondent  
THE report of the Monckton Commission is to serve as the basis for talks reviewing the future of the Central African Federation which open in London today. The Commission consisted of 20 members (until Lord Shawcross resigned because of ill health), drawn from the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and all the territories of the Federation with Lord Monckton of Brenchley, Q.C., as Chairman. It was appointed to advise the five governments concerned — the United Kingdom, the Federation, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland — in preparation for the review on the constitutional programme and framework set up in the achievement of the objects contained in the constitution of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland of 1953, including the Preamble.

Among the members of the Commission were such well-known authorities on Africa as: Sir Donald Macmillay (vice-chairman); Sir L. G. O'Neil, G.C.; Mr. Klapke Huxley, the author; the Rt. Rev. R. H. W. Shepherd; and Mr. F. G. Menzies of Australia. Its African members included Mr. H. G. Hanabaya; Chief Simon Sigala; Mr. L. C. Katilungu; Mr. K. Chirwa; and Mr. K. Gondwe. Mr. H. J. M. Chisholm, chief counsellor of the Government of Tanganyika, Native Authority in Northern Rhodesia, and Mr. Wellington Chirwa, of Nyasaland (a former member of the Federal Parliament), signed a minority report, on the grounds that the continuance of a Federation was undesirable, and the inhabitants of each territory should be asked by referendum whether they wished to remain in the Federation and that immediate secession should be permitted were this was desired.

**Hearings Boycotted**  
The Commission noted that many more witnesses would have come forward, in Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, had the hearings not been boycotted by the United National African Party (U.N.A.P.) and the African Congress Party in Northern Rhodesia and the Malawi National Congress in Nyasaland. So well organized was the boycott that in certain places in Nyasaland the Commission had no contact with the people, in some cases not even with certain influential groups. They found that "the disillusion of a Federation among Africans in the two Northern Territories is widespread, sincere and of long standing. It is almost pathological."

Another point made by the Commission was that the independence of Ghana had stimulated a change in a number of the still dependent states of Africa. The Rhodesia and Nyasaland felt that only the presence of the European community clinging to Federation stood between them and the freedom granted elsewhere. "Federation" had become for the Africans a hated word.

The major conclusion arrived at by the Commission in their 175-page report was that to break up the Federation of the Rhodesias and Nyasaland at this crucial period in the history of Africa would be an admission that there is no hope of survival for any multi-racial society on the African continent. However, while recognizing that the dissolution of the Federation would lead to Rhodesian poverty and distress, they found that the present form of Federal association, was too much disliked in its present shape and recommended various changes to remove the objections, including the use of a new name instead of Federation. They also recommended that Rhodesia permit any territory to secede from the Federation if its inhabitants so wished after a stated interval or after the attainment of self-government.

The Commission examined the workings of the Federa-

tion and listened to European witnesses, most of whom were in favour of Federation, partly because of its economic opportunities and partly because they felt it offered them security. They found that there had been a remarkable record of economic development during the seven years since Federation was introduced, and that Nyasaland had most to lose if Federation is disbanded.

**Nine Points**  
The nine main recommendations arrived at by the Monckton Commission were as follows:

1. Africans must have a much higher proportion of seats in the Federal Assembly and the Commission recommended to increase an electorate representative of the broad mass of European and African opinion;

2. Eventually there should be a right of secession for the members of the Federation, a right which the commissioners felt the inhabitants of a territory comprising the interests of the members of the Federation, a right of secession incompatible with the Federal concept. "Given proper safeguards for determining the desires of the inhabitants of a territory comprising the interests of the members of the Federation, a right of secession will provide a valuable safety valve." If Britain were to declare the Federation indissoluble, the commissioners felt that, in the prevailing atmos-

phere in the northern territories, this would give rise immediately to serious political disturbance. However, a declaration to the effect that secession would be allowed might have a very favourable effect and might be decisive in securing a fair trial for the Federation.

Concluding their report, the commissioners recommended that a new constitution for Northern Rhodesia and any desired changes in Southern Rhodesia should be put into effect without awaiting full revision of the Federal structure. They declared: "The Federal can only go ahead to its final stage of full independence within the Commonwealth at the stage when all three territories have achieved full self-government in the territorial sphere."

(See Leader, P. II)

## Decisive Phase in Laos

By ROBERT FRANKLIN

VIENTIANE (O.P.N.S.)

THE happy-go-lucky lethargy of the Lao people diffuses the sharp edges of the political crisis in this primitive kingdom but does not lessen their significance. In the day-to-day life of the inhabitants should be territorial divisions, but the political power should be divided between the Governments on a racial basis;

4. The machinery of cooperation between governments should be strengthened and there should be an economic development council to coordinate all development planning at ministerial level;

5. The Commission had racial discrimination, particularly in Southern Rhodesia, at the heart of much opposition to Federation and they recommended all Governments should legislate to ban discrimination practices illegal;

6. A Bill of Rights to protect collective rights and prevent discrimination should be written into the proposed Federal Constitution, and Councils of State (the Kenya model) should be set up to protect persons against discriminatory grounds of race, colour, or creed;

7. The Federal capital should for the present remain in Nairobi, but in future the Federal legislature should meet in each of the three territories in turn, the first two meetings after the Review Conference being in Laos;

8. To grant a right of secession,

If so requested, after a state of affairs at a particular stage of constitutional development, would have a very favourable effect and might be decisive in securing a

The latter also controls for the moment the royal capital Luang Prabang.

Whether a civil war with international repercussions can be avoided depends primarily upon the rebels' reaction to a new invitation to join a coalition Government; finally, upon the United States, which has continued to give military aid to Savannakhet while recognizing the legal Government in Vientiane.

**Avoiding Civil War**

Washington, which has provided almost total financial support to Laos since it became independent in 1954, views the present neutralist Government with trepidation, fearing a coalition of a similar sort of sorely needed petrol, flour, milk and sugar.

The Chinese and North Vietnamese continue their clandestine operations, although these neighbouring Communist nations should be able to surface soon as well, since the Pathet Lao, the local Communist organization, has established a legal relationship with the neutralist Government of Prince Souvanna Phouma.

Efforts are now being made to broaden this Government into a national union consisting of the neutralists, the left-wing Pathet Lao and the defiant right-wing rebels led by General Phoumi Noosavan, who was permitted to go to his doom without even a Western protest.

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Arab announcement that the Cypriots have been prevailed upon to cut their trade with Israel, Habeker (General Zionists) writes that we have played into the hands of the Arab propagandists by failing to examine the authenticity of the announcement. On the other hand, it appears to the paper that Cyprus is trying to steer a non-committal course between Israel and the Arab world, and that is a manoeuvre that is unlikely to succeed indefinitely. As for Israel's initiative in the economic sphere, the paper writes that we must initiate new joint activities that will prove to the Cypriots — if such proof is needed after the journey of hundreds of Israelis to the soccer game in Nicosia — that they can look forward to important economic advantages by maintaining open relations with us.

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